

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ಅದು “To limit the property owned by each family or to limit the properties to individual families as a preliminary step to socialism” ಎಂದಿರುವ ಮೂಲಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು. I want to know whether the Hon'ble Member wants to ask a supplementary either to (a) or to (b) of the main Question.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I am putting supplementary on (b), Sir.

Sri B. VAJKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, as I said, ceilings have been fixed by the Bombay Tenancy Agricultural Lands Act, and the Hyderabad Agricultural Lands Act. Therefore it is not clear. But so far as agricultural lands are concerned, in Bombay with regard to tenancy certain ceilings have been fixed. Ceilings have not been fixed with regard to other areas. My Hon'ble friend was referring to socialistic pattern of society and lowering of income. It is common knowledge that it is the proclaimed policy of the Government and there is no scope for debate on that point. How it is to be achieved and what steps should be taken and what legislation should be enacted is a matter of detail. Therefore, I entirely agree with my friend that the policy as enunciated and mentioned on various other occasions by the Government

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question. Q. No. 238 by Sri M. Ramappa and Q. No. 499 by Sri C. M. Arumugham may be taken up together as they relate to the same subject.

Bhadra Project and Cultivation thereunder.

Q.—238. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) (i) when the work of Bhadra Project was started, and (ii) what is the amount spent and the progress made so far ;

(b) the year in which the lands of Harihar and Davangere Taluks were converted into wet lands ;

(c) the proposed land revenue and contribution per acre when the dry lands come under channel irrigation ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) (i) During the month of April 1947.

(ii) An outlay of Rs. 868·00 lakhs is incurred up to end of April 1957.

The Dam has been raised to about +85' on either side and to +65' at the centre.

The excavation and masonry works of the Bhadra Left Bank Channel are almost completed and the channel is opened for irrigation.

Excavation of the Right Bank Channel up to 54th mile is progressing.

(b) The lands in Harihar and Davangere Taluks are not yet converted into wet by the Bhadra Reservoir Channel.

(c) *Water rate* (in addition to the existing land revenue).—

(i) Dry lands newly converted into wet or garden : Rs. 15 per acre.

(ii) Semi-dry lands : Rs. 7 per acre.

Contribution.—

(i) Dry lands to be newly converted to wet or garden : Rs. 300 per acre.

(ii) Permanent semi-dry lands : Rs. 100 per acre.

Completion of Lakkavalli Project.

Q.—499. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the period required to complete the Lakkavalli Project ;

(b) the cost of the construction of the said Project up to date ;

(c) the extent of land that will come under irrigation after its completion ?